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FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM ANNE HOLLOWAY

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJECT: INVITATION FROM MOBUTU TO VISIT ZAIRE

1. YOU RECEIVED MEMO FROM DICK MOOSE DATED 8/7
CONCERNING MOBUTU'S INVITATION TO YOU THROUGH
COMMISSIONER NGUZA TO VISIT ZAIRE. MOOSE REPORTS
THAT BEFORE HE LEFT FOR HOLLAND, MOBUTU CALLED
AMBASSADOR CUTLER TO RECONFIRM THE INVITATION IN
HIS NAME.

2. IN PARTICULAR, MOBUTU SAID THAT HE WOULD BE
'DELIGHTED' TO SEE YOU IN KINSHASA BEFORE, DURING,
OR AFTER THE LAGOS CONFERENCE, AND REQUESTED THAT
YOU BE INFORMED OF THIS INVITATION.

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3. AS YOU CAN SEE FROM SEPTTEL, WE HAVE TURNED
DOWN INVITATION FOR YOU TO STOP IN GUINEA, FOLLOWING
TALKS WITH STONEY. HOW DO YOU WISH TO RESPOND TO
MOBUTU OFFER? PLEASE ADVISE BEST APPROACH.

4. IF YOU DECIDE NOT TO VISIT ZAIRE AT THIS TIME,

I BELIEVE YOU OUGHT TO SEND A LETTER OF REGRET TO
PRESIDENT MOBUTU. WE CAN PREPARE A LETTER FOR YOUR
SIGNATURE IF YOU WISH. CHRISTOPHER

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